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Art Unit 2622, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Chan. S. Park |
| SHUMPEI TAKENAKA ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Art Unit: 2622 |
| Application No.: 09/685,737 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING |) | |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 2, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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